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| Title: | COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A TRAVEL SCHEME MINIMIZING TRAVEL COSTS FOR AN ORGANIZATION | Confirmation No.: | 5463 |

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY BY INVENTOR
(Reissue Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,832,453, granted on November 3, 1998, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING A TRAVEL SCHEME
MINIMIZING TRAVEL COSTS FOR AN ORGANIZATION**

the specification of which was filed on March 22, 1994 as U.S. Serial No. 08/215,991 and was amended on November 15, 2004 and July 19, 2005.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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| <u>None</u> | | | <u>Priority Claimed</u> |
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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partially inoperative or invalid, by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. At least one excess or insufficiency in the claims is specified below.

Applicant discovered that the claims of the issued patent do not adequately cover articles of manufacture and other systems and methods that Applicant had a right to claim. Applicant hereby indicates her intent to broaden the claims in this reissue application.

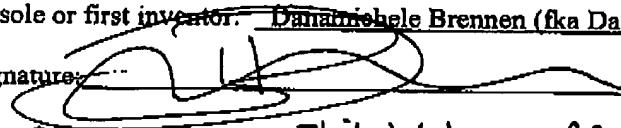
All errors sought to be corrected in this reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part or on the part of the applicant.

And I hereby appoint registered attorneys and agents associated with Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., Customer No. 20322, as my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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